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Mon, Sep 3, 2012 at 6:34 PM

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Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 9:28 AM

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Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 9:29 AM

To: Eric Newman

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Dave Lange

From: David Lange

Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 9:04 AM

To: Eric P. Newman

Subject: Manuscript 1 of 2

Attachments: Unique #1a.bmp; Unique #1b.bmp; Beistle Number 1 back.JPG; Beistle Number 1 face.JPG; Number 1

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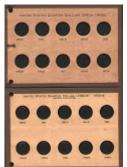
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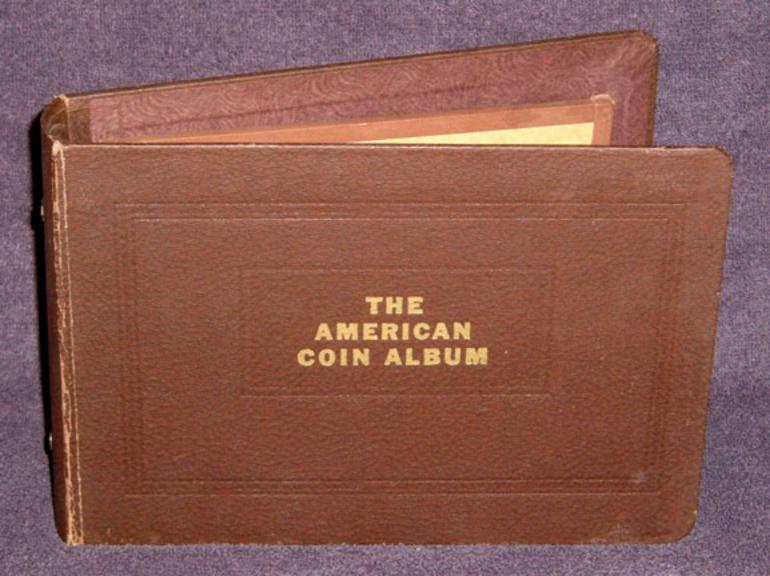


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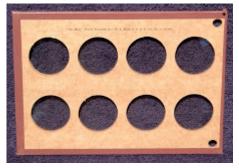
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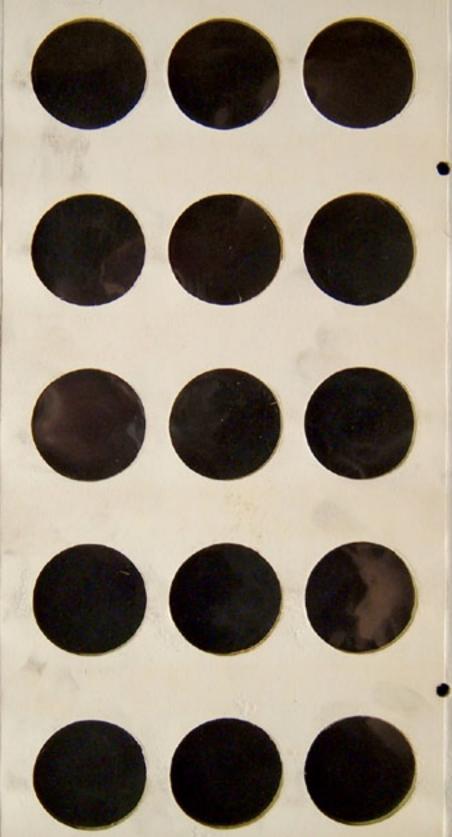
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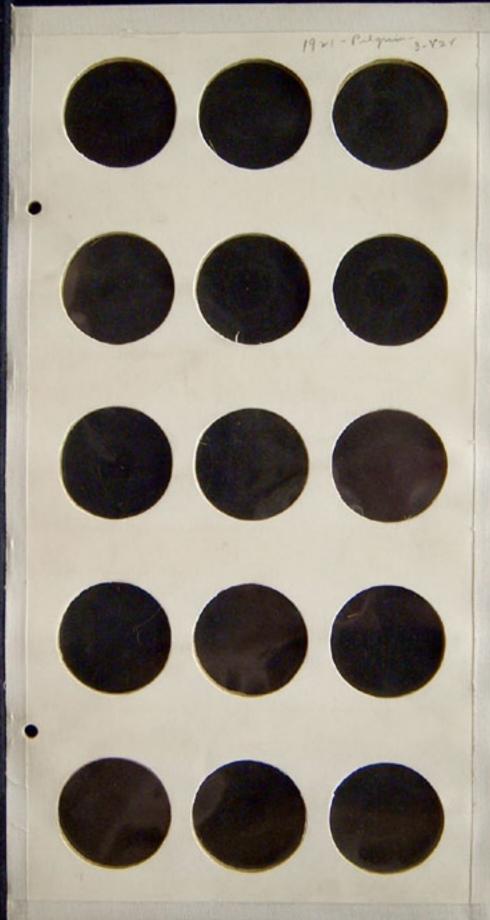


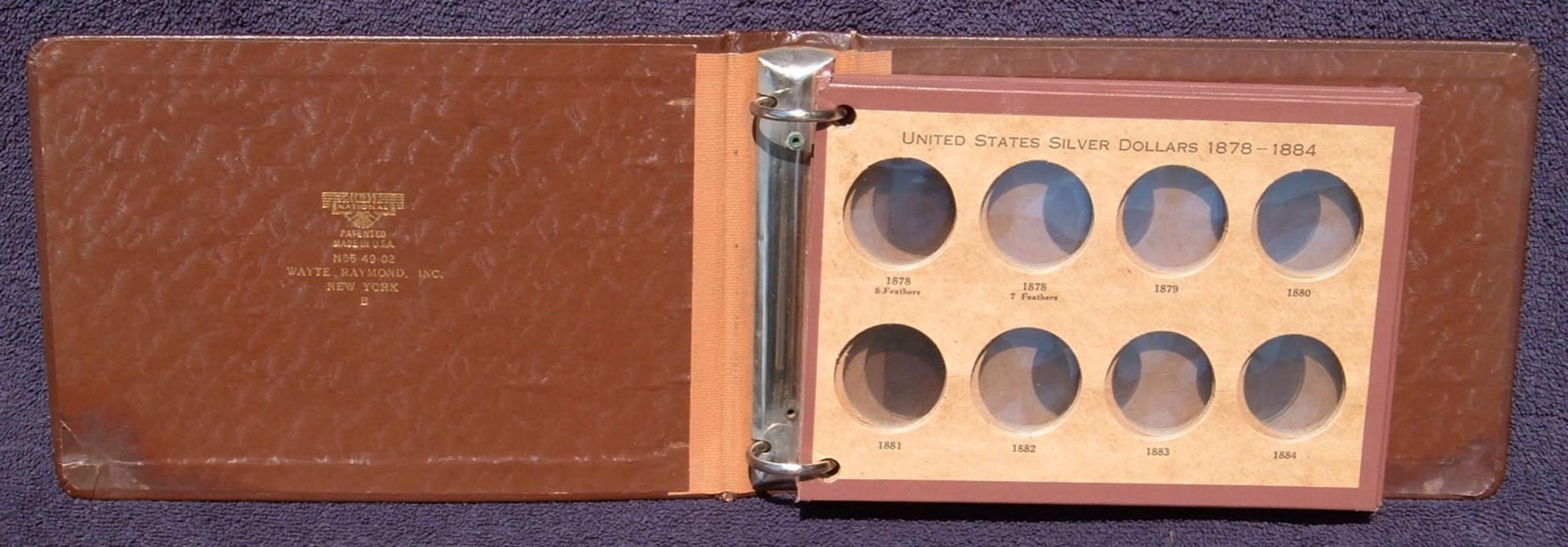
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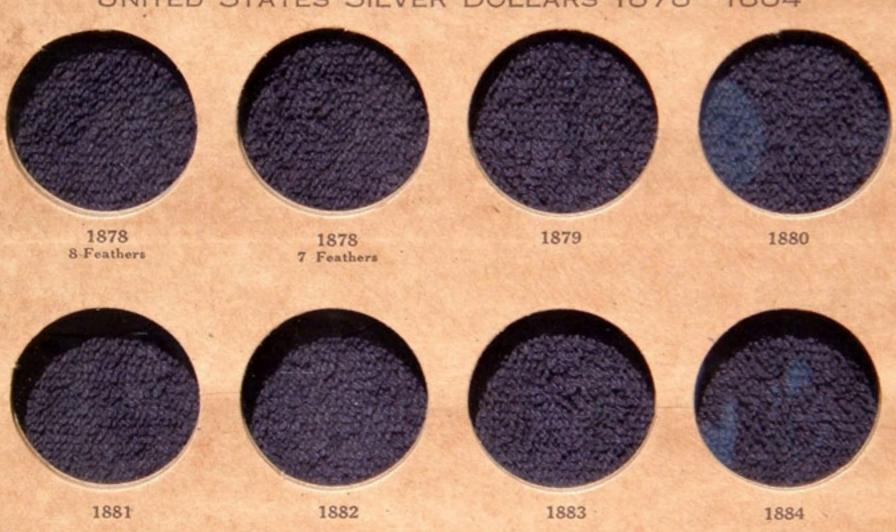






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1/17/2019 Gmail - Your letter



Eric Newman <

Your letter

1 message

David Lange < To: "Eric P. Newman" < Fri, Oct 12, 2012 at 4:31 PM

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I'm not interested in the paper money holders, since they were not produced by a manufacturer of coin albums. It's likely that they were custom ordered by Green from a general purpose stationer or some other non-numismatic business.

I'm no relation to Captain Langsdorf, though I am familiar with the circumstances of his death. It was the first blow to Hitler in what had been an uninterrupted series of victories to that point. I'm very interested in modern naval history, and I've subscribed to the magazine Naval History since its inception in 1986.

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Coin Album Book

1 message



Thu, Aug 8, 2013 at 6:26 PM

My book on the history of coin albums and related products by Beistle, Raymond and Meghrig will soon go to print, and you'll begin to see announcements of this title in the numismatic press.

As an important contributor to the project, you will be receiving a complimentary copy from me with my thanks. I hope to have the books in hand sometime in October. I may have to fill paid orders first, and I don't want you to be guessing whether you are on the list for a complimentary copy.

If you've had a change of mailing address within the past couple of years, please let me know.

Thanks again for your assistance in making this book everything it can be.

Sincerely,

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RE: Missing person

18 messages

Len Augsburger <
To: "David W. Lange" <
Co: Eric <
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Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 10:09 AM

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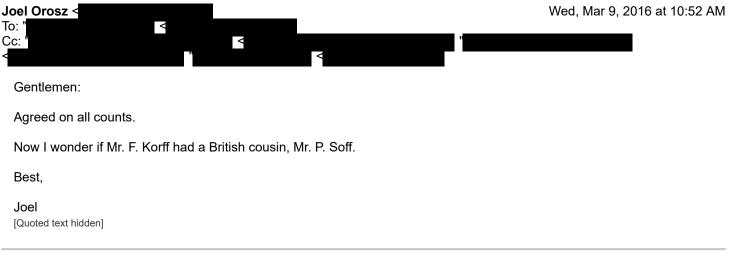
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----Original Message-----

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To: Accurateye <

Cc: leonard augsburger <

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Sent: Wed, Mar 9, 2016 10:52 am Subject: Re: Missing person

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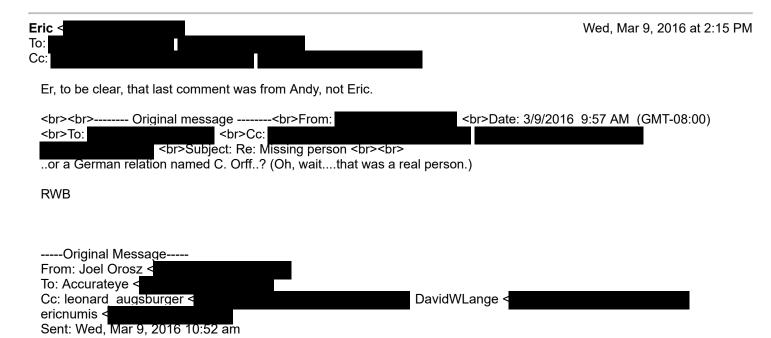
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[mailto:

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016

8:00 AM

To: Eric P. Newman

Cc: Roger Burdette; Joel Orosz; Leonard D. Augsburger 3-09

Subject: Missing

person

I've been enjoying immensely the recently published book about your numismatic experiences.

This morning I read

Hello Eric,

of the letters allegedly sent to Paul Franklin by a Mr. F. Korff in support of some of the dubious western gold pieces that Ford had sold. I'm not surprised that your search for this mystery person turned up no leads. Applying a bit of imagination, as well as JJF's thick New York accent, the pronunciation of F. Korff becomes f--- off! Was this perhaps the message that Franklin and Ford were sending?

Just a bit of whimsy on my part.

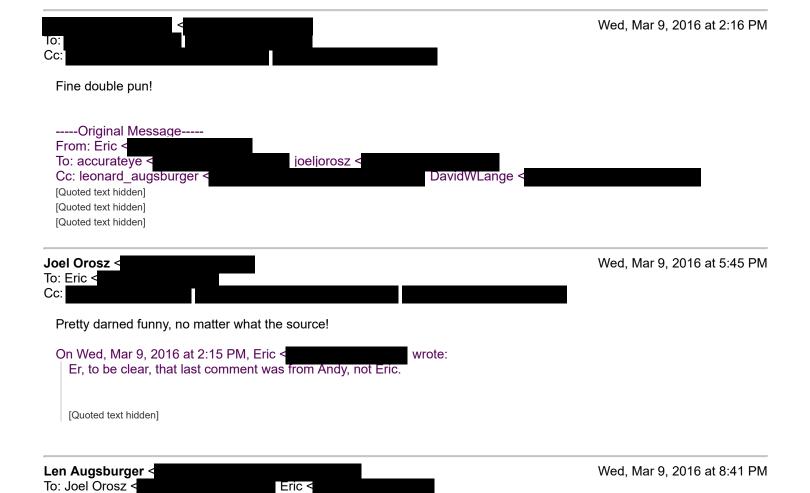
Best wishes,

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David W. Lange

POB

Lakewood Ranch, FL 34211



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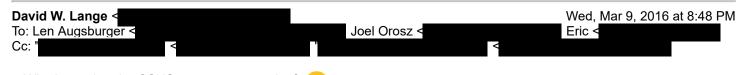
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Who knew that the CSNS was so progressive?

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It dates back to Paul Revere: One if bi land, two if bi sea.

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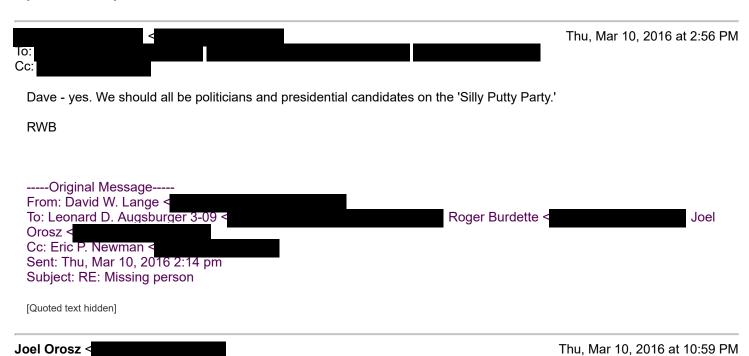
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If they had spelled all terms of measurement in such a fashion, I would have been a far more assiduous student of the sciences than I was.

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